

IN THE CLAIMS:

{ Please amend the claims as follows: }

10. (Amended) Nucleic acid which encodes a protein according to claim 8 [or claim 9].

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11. (Amended) A cell which expresses a protein according to claim 8 [or claim 9] on its surface.

13. (Amended) An animal comprising a cell according to claim 11 [and/or biological tissue according to claim 12].

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15. (Amended) A process for rendering biological tissue suitable for xenotransplantation, comprising the step of treating said biological tissue such that it expresses a protein according to claim 8 [or claim 9] on the surface of its cells.

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16. (Amended) A protein according to claim 8 [or claim 9, or of nucleic acid according to claim 10,] in the preparation of a formulation for administration to a xenotransplant recipient or donor.

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17. (Amended) The use of a protein according to claim 8 [or claim 9, or of nucleic acid according to claim 10,] in the preparation of a formulation for administration to a xenotransplant recipient or donor.

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20. (Amended) A cell according to claim 18 [or claim 19], wherein said cell does not express B7 on its surface.

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21. (Amended) A cell according to claim 18 (or claim 19), wherein said cell is a transected immature dendritic cell.

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22. (Amended) Biological tissue comprising a cell according to [any one of claims 18, 19, 20 or 21] claim 18.

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26. (Amended) A cell according to [any one of claims 18, 19, 20 or 21,] claim 18 for use as a medicament.

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Please add claims 29 and 30:

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✓ 29. A biological tissue according to claim 12

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30. A nucleic acid according to claim 10 in the preparation of a formulation for administration to a xenotransplant recipient or donor. ✓

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